



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

10th Grade  
**Year 11 UK**



## Customised Children of Light curriculum

### Secondary school years

2021- 2022

[Children of Light Curriculum – Sunday School Curriculum \(suscopts.org\)](http://suscopts.org)

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In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, Amen.

Congratulations for the start of the New Coptic Year, 1738 AM, and the start of your new year of service. It is a blessing and a privilege for all of us to be serving our Lord and His church, through serving His children.

The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of London has opted to use the new Children of Light curriculum of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, with amendment to suit our children & society. A committee commissioned by His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos and the Clergy Council have worked for several months to prepare this curriculum.

The actual curriculum, the building blocks and lesson plans are on the website of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States and can be reached through the link above. Please note: For primary school years the Children of Light curriculum is complete, but for secondary school years it is still a work in progress and the completion date is set for September 2022. Therefore, for this year, you are expected to prepare the lessons based on the lesson plan available on the website.

We strongly advise everyone to read the introduction and the text explaining the background for the building blocks for the age group you are serving and watch the introductory video.

Do consult with your service coordinator and those who serve with you and use Coptic Orthodox references. The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States will be adding updates to the lessons, changing or modifying them, and it might be useful for you to subscribe to receive these updates regularly.

Please remember that as a servant of the Coptic Orthodox church, you are expected to represent the church and her opinion/understanding on each topic. You must refrain from expressing your own personal opinion.

We pray you enjoy serving your spiritual children this year and we pray that you benefit spiritually as well. Thank you for your faithfulness, dedication, and love that you serve with.

God bless you.

Remember the service in your prayers.

## Timetable for Year 11 (Grade 10) Curriculum.

- Weeks from mid-July and August are left out to cover the Coptic Festival Curriculum.
- Lessons marked with \* need a speaker specialist in the subject.

Date	Lesson Title
12.9.21	4.4: Persecution of the Church and Martyrdom ( <i>Nayrouz</i> )
19.9.21	1.1: Jesus Friend of Sinner, Repentance and Confession
26.9.21	6.S7*: The Power of the Cross and His Name To add the story of discovering the cross ( <i>Feast of the cross</i> )
3.10.21	3.2: Life of Contentment and Thanksgiving
10.10.21	3.3: Why am I Orthodox? Orthodox Doctrine
17.10.21	3.4: Casting Blame and Complaining, Signs of Unthankfulness
24.10.21	3.1: Dealing with Conflict
31.10.21	6.3: Balance between the Mercy & Justice of God
7.11.21	8.1: A Brief History of Worship in the Orthodox Church
14.11.21	8.2: Liturgy is Scriptural Prayers
21.11.21	8.3: Liturgy is Forgiveness and Worship 8.5: After the Liturgy; Connect the Sunday Divine Liturgy to Weekly Life, Heaven and Earth
28.11.21	8.4: The Liturgical "ANAPHORA" / Exposition & Living it
5.12.21	8.6: The Eucharist, Historical, Applications and Benefits.
12.12.21	The life of St. Mary and her role in the incarnation. ( <i>Reference to the creed.</i> )
19.12.21	4.1: God the Logos, the incarnation by Athanasius of Alexandria: 1 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council.
26.12.21	3.5: Hope vs. Despair: A Joyful New Beginning in the Lord.
2.1.22	2.1: The Babylonian Exile: Daniel and the 1 <sup>st</sup> deportation. 2.2: The Babylonian Exile: Ezekiel and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> deportation.

9.1.22	6.6: Narrow Gate and the Carrying my Cross.
16.1.22	<i>Epiphany.</i>
23.1.22	5.1: Pride & Vainglory 5.2: Anger & Wrath
30.1.22	5.3: Lust 5.4: Sloth
6.2.22	5.5: Gluttony 5.6: Despair & Despondency
13.2.22	5.7: Envy 5.8: Avarice and Greed
20.2.22	6.4: Fasting Between Tradition, Practices and the missing Value.
27.2.22	6.2: Persistence in Prayers - Parable of the unjust judge.
6.3.22 (Treasures Sunday)	The temptation on the mount. Know your adversary
13.3.22 (Temptation Sunday)	The prodigal son. The Samaritan woman.
20.3.22 (Prodigal son Sunday)	The paralysed man. The born blind.
27.3.22 (Samaritan woman Sunday)	The Holy Pascha, an overview.
3.4.22 (Paralysed man Sunday)	The Holy Pascha, details.
10.4.22 (Born blind Sunday)	Events of the Holy week.
17.4.22 (Palm Sunday)	-----
24.4.22 (Easter Sunday)	-----

1.5.22	The Resurrection, what it means to us.
8.5.22	7.3: Friendship *
15.5.22	7.4: Christianity & addiction. *
22.5.22	7.5: Christianity, sex & sexuality. *
29.5.22	9.6: Judge Not
5.6.22	4.2: The Person of the Holy Spirit & Heresies: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Council
12.6.22 (The Pentecost)	-----
19.6.22	4.3: Apostolic Era: Disciples of Christ and the Early Church Fathers
26.6.22	4.4: Persecution of the Church and Martyrdom
3.7.22	4.5: Monasticism, a life of repentance
10.7.22	7.2: (Apostles Feast): The Role of the Apostles and the Great Commission